

Danville

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF DANVILLE



Receipts, Expenditures and Reports of the Town Officers, for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Danville, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1912

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1911 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

MELBURN J. DIMOND

Representative to General Court

ERNEST J. DARBE

Supervisors of Check List

IRVING M. COLLINS, MAHLON C. CURRIER,
JOHN METIVIER

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

HERBERT E. COLBY

Selectmen

HORACE E. CURRIER, WILLIS C. TUCK,
ALFRED J. AVERY

Treasurer

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Collector of Taxes

JOHN F. HEATH

Highway Agents

ALONZO W. RUMERY, JOHN METIVIER

Library Trustees

WALLACE KEEZER, WILLIAM F. HEATH,
PERLEY F. COLLINS

School Board

FLORA M. TUCK, EMMA OSBORNE,
WILLIAM J. MACE

Treasurer of School Funds

HERBERT E. COLBY

Board of Health

MARCUS M. ANDERSON, DR. E. A. LAUDMAN
WARREN HOYT

Auditors

IRVING M. COLLINS, ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

VALUATION

154 polls,	\$15,400 00
111 horses,	8,100 00
75 cows,	2,450 00
11 other neat stock,	218 00
25 sheep,	100 00
Fowls,	100 00
6 automobiles,	2,400 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Stock in trade,	6,175 00
Mills and machinery,	2,700 00
Land,	85,055 00
Buildings,	77,021 00
Total,	\$199,919 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$ 581 00
County tax,	573 16
Schools,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges,	499 05
Building State road,	298 50
Town charges,	400 00
Public library,	75 00
Brown tail moth,	150 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
Overlay,	90 48
Total,	\$4,092 19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Received

Cash on hand,	\$ 269 91
Isaac W. March, trust fund,	150 00
Alfred A. Collins for note,	500 00
Haverhill Trust Co. for note,	500 00
State expense of forest fire,	1 55
H. E. Currier, amount collected for cutting moth nests,	5 20
State building state road,	341 04
State railroad tax,	13 91
State savings bank tax,	461 23
State literary fund,	67 98
State portion school fund,	307 75
H. E. Currier, unexpended money for building state road,	2 28
County for support of soldiers and poor,	422 50
Janitor of town hall,	7 90
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	83 40
Interest on Isaac W. March Trust Fund,	6 00
Elmer L. Towle, rebate on gravel,	2 40
John F. Heath, collector tax 1911,	3,760 90
Int. 1911,	14 41
Tax 1910,	225 00
Int. 1910,	6 75
Total,	\$7,151 10

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid

Amesbury Pub. Co., reports,	\$ 22 50
Chase Bros, books,	6 00
C. A. Twombly, hearse,	10 00

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H. E. Currier Agt., insurance on hall,	60 00
H. E. Colby, fire warden expense of extinguishing forest fire,	3 10
J. W. Emerson Farrell, hearse,	50 00
R. P. Rock, expense of Severance Case,	12 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book,	1 63
W. C. Tuck, perambulating town line,	2 00
H. E. Currier, perambulating town line,	2 00
H. E. Currier, trip to Concord to meet tax com.	5 00
W. C. Tuck, trip to Concord to meet tax com.,	5 00
A. J. Avery, trip to Concord to meet tax com.,	5 00
W. C. Tuck, writing check lists,	1 50
H. E. Currier, trip to Exeter,	3 00
H. E. Currier, delivering moth notices,	1 25
Mary A. Page, housing road mach.,	2 00
Dr. E. A. Laudman, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Edgar T. Brown, hearse,	10 00
H. E. Colby, blanks, postage, etc.,	2 49
H. E. Colby, recording and reporting vital statistics,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	25
C. A. Day, caring for tramps,	4 50
Total	<hr/> \$214 47

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid	
Solon A. Carter, treasurer state tax,	\$ 581 00
James L. Parker, treasurer county tax,	573 16
Total,	<hr/> \$1,154 16

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	
Horace E. Currier, selectman,	\$ 45 00
Willis C. Tuck, selectman,	25 00
Alfred J. Avery, selectman,	15 00
Charles H. Johnson, treasurer,	25 00
Herbert E. Colby, clerk,	15 00
George N. Morey, moderator,	2 00

Willis C. Tuck, supervisor,	3 00
John F. Heath, tax collector,	61 60
Irving M. Collins, auditor,	1 50
Allan L. Huntington, auditor,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$194 60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid	
Alonzo W. Rumery, agent,	\$299 55
John Metivier, agent,	199 70
John Metivier, repairs on Thorne road,	7 25
John Metivier, snow paths,	1 05
Herbert L. Collins, work,	50
Alfred J. Avery, work,	3 50
Colby Bros., bridge lumber,	3 54
E. L. Towle, bridge gravel,	4 80
A. B. Sargent, gravel,	1 44
F. N. Pillsbury, work on state road,	1 50
G. M. Anderson, work on state road,	1 50
H. E. Currier, work on state road,	2 00
O. L. Cleaves, work on state road,	1 07
Total,	<hr/> \$527 40

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES

Paid	
Wallace Keezer, public watering place,	\$3 00
Walter P. Carter, public watering place,	3 00
Clarence M. Collins, public watering place,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$9 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Wallace Keezer, treasurer,	\$75 00
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SCHOOLS

Paid Herbert E. Colby, treasurer school board,	\$1,841 03
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DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid Mary C. Reed, for Relief Corps,	\$25 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid	
Haverhill Trust Co., note and interest,	\$512 50
Alfred A. Collins, note and interest,	519 93
C. M. Collins, interest on parsonage note,	100 00
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Total,	\$1,132 43

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid	
W. J. Ladd, provisions for Arnold family,	\$260 00
Dr. E E. Lake, professional services, Arnold family,	15 00
Dr. E. A. Laudman, professional services, Edith Cosgrove,	11 00
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Total,	\$286 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND SOLDIERS'
WIDOWS

Paid	
W. J. Ladd, provisions furnished,	\$52 00
Geo. B. Hines, provisions furnished,	78 00
Colby Bros., wood furnished,	8 50
B. S. Craggy, fare to Soldiers' Home,	4 00
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Total,	\$142 50

BUILDING STATE HIGHWAY

Balance 1910, town contribution,	\$20 31
Balance 1910, state contribution,	25 39
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Total,	\$ 45 70

Town contribution, 1911,	\$298 50
State contribution, 1911,	372 50
Total,	<hr/> \$671 00
Total joint fund,	\$716 70
Town disbursements approved,	\$647 72
State disbursements,	41 68
Total disbursements,	<hr/> \$689 40
Paid by state to town,	341 04
Balance in town treasury,	\$12 13
Balance in state treasury,	15 17
Total unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$27 30

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Marcus M. Anderson, chairman,	\$21 61
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CUTTING BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS

Paid Alfred J. Avery, work and expense,	\$ 21 95
F. W. Hendry, work,	25 20
Fred O. Bailey, work,	25 55
Carl W. Mills, work,	19 95
Jacob H. Whittier, work,	19 78
George A. Hill, work,	14 40
Roland Day, work,	75
George Welch, work,	2 95
E. S. Nickett, work,	3 00
H. E. Currier, work,	10 50
W. J. Ladd, two cutters,	2 30
Total,	<hr/> \$146 33

EXPENSE OF CUTTING BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Memorandum

Alfred A. Collins,	\$1 00
Chester A. Kimball,	25

W. A. Webber,	55
Andrew J. Philbrick,	30
Collins & Johnson,	2 80
W. S. L. and W. F. Heath,	30
Total collected by selectmen,	<u>\$5 20</u>
Cora M. Withrell,	65
John F. Currier heirs,	50
Edson F. Collins,	25
Dennis P. Hoyt,	75
Bailey Sargent heirs,	35
Darbe Bros.,	85
M. J. Dimond,	60
W. P. Carter,	45
Henry H. Williams,	45
Charles A. Spofford heirs,	65
George N. Morey,	45
Levi Collins, heirs,	80
Lizzie B. Cloutier,	30
E. E. Lake,	65
J. C. Bradley estate,	1 10
A. J. and C. M. Collins,	1 20
Nellie B. Huntington,	60
Ida Challis,	1 00
Ola M. Arnold,	1 70
Samuel Eaton estate,	1 00
Total not collected by selectmen,	<u>\$14 30</u>
Deduct amount not collectable by law:	
Ida Challis,	70
Ola M. Arnold,	1 00
Total,	<u>\$1 70</u>
Total given to tax collector to collect,	12 60

ABATEMENTS

Paid George O. Perkins, loss by fire,	\$ 3 08
Charles M. Beardslee, overtax,	3 08
John H. Elkins, overtax and loss of horse,	11 93
Emery C. Towle, loss of horse,	62
David H. Osborne, loss of horse,	2 66
A. W. Rumery, loss of dog,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$22 87</u>

RECAPITULATION

Miscellaneous,	\$ 214 47
State and county tax,	1,154 16
Town officers,	194 60
Highways and bridges,	527 40
Public watering places,	9 00
Public library,	75 00
Schools,	1,841 03
Decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
Notes and interest,	1,132 43
Support of poor,	286 00
Dependent soldiers and soldiers' widows,	142 50
Building state road,	650 00
Board of health,	21 61
Cutting brown tail moth nests,	146 33
Abatements,	22 87
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$6,442 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Notes against the town Feb. 15, 1912,	\$2,500 00
Available resources due from county for support of poor and dependent soldiers and soldiers' widows,	\$ 30 00
Due from John F. Heath, collector,	368 73
Isaac W. March, trust fund,	150 00
Cash on hand,	558 70
Deduct total,	<hr/> \$1,107 43
Balance against the town,	<hr/> \$1,392 57

THE SAMUEL EATON TRUST FUND

Danville, N. H., Jan. 6, 1912.

The Selectmen received from Clarence M. Collins, trustee of the Samuel Eaton estate, the funds of the trust left to the town to establish and maintain a High School, which were turned over to the Town Treasurer, who filed

a satisfactory bond with the Selectmen. The funds of this trust are invested as follows:

The Providence Securities Co., 4 percent, due 1957. Bond 19,126,	\$1,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, due 1935. Bond 55,	1,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, due 1935. Bonds 155, 174,	1,000 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, due 1940. Bonds 108, 109,	1,000 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4 1-2 percent, due 1932. Bonds 17,520, 17,521,	2,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 percent, due 1929. Bond 48,987,	1,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 percent, due 1941. Bond M 3,438,	1,000 00
City of Seattle 5 percent, due 1926. Bond 335,	1,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 percent, due 1932. Bonds, 8,134, 3,750,	2,000 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,	714 80
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	507 64
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	517 64
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	515 11
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester,	1,514 24
Mortgage, Amelia F. S. Bennette, principal,	2,000 00
Manchester & Lawrence R. R., market value \$220,	3,080 00
Cash on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Haverhill,	591 16
Samuel Eaton homestead and real estate, value unknown	

Total received from C. M. Collins, trustee, \$20,440 59

Interest received for period ending

Feb. 15, 1912:

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$25 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50 00
City of Seattle bond,	25 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co. bond,	25 00

Keene Gas & Electric Co. bond,	12 50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. bond,	12 50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. bond,	12 50
Total interest received,	—————\$ 195 00
Total principal and interest received,	20,635 59
Expense of caring for the Samuel Eaton Trust Fund:	
Paid	
Merchants' National Bank for safe de- posit box,	\$ 5 00
J. F. Heath, collector, tax on home- stead,	25 60
Rockingham F. Mut. Ins. Co., insur- ance homestead,	2 84
C. H. Johnson, two trips to Haverhill,	5 00
H. E. Currier, two trips to Haverhill,	5 00
W. C. Tuck, one trip to Haverhill,	2 50
F. J. Jackman, agent for National Surety Bond for Treasurer, one year,	60 00
C. H. Johnson, one record book,	1 00
Deduct total expenditures,	—————\$ 106 94
Total on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	20,528 65

HORACE E. CURRIER,
WILLIS C. TUCK,
ALFRED J. AVERY,

Selectmen of Danville, N. H.

Danville, N. H., Feb. 20, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts presented to us by the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

IRVING M. COLLINS,
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 269 91
Isaac W. March, trust fund,	150 00
A. A. Collins for note,	500 00
Haverhill Trust Co., for note,	500 00
H. E. Currier, amount collected for cutting moth nests,	5 20
State Treasurer, expense of forest fire,	1 55
State Treasurer, state road,	341 04
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	13 91
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	461 23
State Treasurer, literary fund,	67 98
State Treasurer, school fund,	307 75
H. E. Currier, unexpended money for building state road,	2 28
County for support of poor and soldiers,	422 50
Janitor for town hall,	7 90
Town clerk, dog licenses,	83 40
Interest Isaac W. March trust fund,	6 00
Rebate on gravel,	2 40
John F. Heath, collector of taxes, 1911,	3,760 90
John F. Heath, collector, interest, 1911,	14 41
John F. Heath, collector of taxes, 1910,	225 99
John F. Heath, collector, interest, 1910,	6 75
 Total in hand and received,	 \$7,151 10

Disbursements

Paid, miscellaneous,	\$ 214 47
State and county tax,	1,154 16
Town officers,	194 60
Highways and bridges,	527 40
Public watering places,	9 00

Public library,	75 00
Schools,	1,841 03
Memorial Day,	25 00
Notes and interest,	1,132 43
State road,	650 00
Support of poor,	286 00
Dependent soldiers and widows,	142 50
Board of health,	21 61
Cutting moth nests,	146 33
Abatements,	22 87

Total amount paid out,	<u>\$6,442 40</u>
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Amount received,	\$7,151 10
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Amount paid out,	<u>6,442 40</u>
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Balance on hand,	\$ 708 70
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Of the above amount \$83.40 is dog licenses and \$150.00 is the Isaac W. March trust fund.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

THE SAMUEL EATON TRUST

The funds of this trust left the town to establish and maintain a high school are invested as follows:

The Providence Securities Co., 4 percent bond,	1,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, one bond,	1,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, two bonds,	1,000 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5 percent, two bonds,	1,000 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4 1-2 percent, two bonds,	2,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 percent bond,	1,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel Co., 5 percent bond,	1,000 00
City of Seattle, 5 percent bond,	1,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 percent, two bonds,	2,000 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,	714 80
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	507 64
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	517 64
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	515 11

Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester,	1,514 24
Mortgage, Amelia F. Bennette, principal,	2,000 00
Manchester & Lawrence R. R., market value	
220,	3,080 00
Cash on deposit in Merchants' National Bank,	
Haverhill, Mass.,	591 16

Total amount,	\$20,440 59
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Cash and securities delivered to me Jan. 6,	
1912,	\$20,440 59
Received interest Southern Bell bond,	25 00
American Tel. & Tel. bond,	20 00
Western Tel. & Tel. bond,	50 00
City of Seattle bond,	25 00
Keene Gas & Electric bond,	25 00
Keene Gas & Electric bond,	12 50
Keene Gas & Electric bond,	12 50
Laconia Gas & Electric bond,	12 50
Laconia Gas & Electric bond,	12 50

Total,	\$20,635 59
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Total cash and securities,	\$20,635 59
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Paid out by order of selectmen,	106 94
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Total amount of cash and securities in my hands Feb. 15, 1912,	\$20,528 65
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CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Danville, N. H., Feb. 21, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts presented to us by the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

IRVING M. COLLINS,
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, SO. DANVILLE

Report of Alonzo W. Rumery, highway agent of South Danville. Amount expended for repairs on high-ways and bridges.

Alonzo W. Rumery, labor, 60 days, 7 hours,	\$121 40
Edward S. Nickett, labor, 35 days,	61 08
John Welch, labor, 2 days,	3 50
Walter D. Wiggin, labor, 1 1-2 days,	2 63
C. M. Beardslee, labor, 1-2 day,	1 00
Howard Stevenson, labor, 3 hours,	53
E. A. Kimball, labor, 38 hours,	7 60
J. N. Sanborn with team 2 1-4 days,	9 00
Alonzo W. Rumery, use of team 33 days, 8 1-2 hours,	33 85
David Osborn, express on sewer grate,	50
David Osborn, cement,	2 50
Susan H. Bailey, gravel,	2 40
Irving Leighton, gravel,	1 00
James W. George, gravel,	1 00
C. F. Ruee, gravel,	20
Geo. B. Hines, nails,	24
Colby Bros., bridge lumber,	51 62

Total amount expended,	\$300 05
Received from selectmen the appropriation,	\$299 55
Received for bridge plank,	50

Total amount received, \$300 05

ALONZO W. RUMERY, Agent.

NORTH DANVILLE ROAD AGENT REPORT FOR 1911

Peter Metivier, 11 days,	\$ 19 25
Emede Noury, 10 days,	17 50
Herbert Towle, 4 days,	7 00
Calise Reton, 1 day,	1 75
John Metivier, 10 days,	17 50
Walter Sargent, 6 days,	10 50
A. B. Sargent with team, 4 days,	16 00
O. E. Collins, with team, 1 day,	4 00

Leon Webster, with team, 3 1-2 days,	8 75
Marshal Graves, 6 days, 4 hours,	11 20
Peter Metivier, 6 days,	10 50
John Metivier, 6 days, 6 hours,	11 50
Emede Noury, 7 days,	12 25
A. B. Sargent, team, 4 days,	16 00
Rodney Rock, team, 4 days,	16 00
Leon Webster, team, 2 1-2 days,	6 25
Peter Metivier, 3 days,	5 25
Leon Webster, 2 days,	5 00
Herbert Towle, 2 days,	3 50

Total amount expended,	\$199 70
Received of Selectmen, appropriation,	199 70

JOHN METIVIER, Agent.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of note and in banks,	\$9,316 89
Received interest from town and banks,	375 29
	<hr/> \$9,692 18
Paid Free Baptist Society,	\$ 263 64
Methodist Society,	96 33
Universalist Society,	10 14
Congregationalist Society,	5 07
Postage,	11
Parsonage, town note,	2,500 00
Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	1,816 89
Manchester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,692 18

C. M. COLLINS,
A. B. SARGENT,
A. J. PHILBRICK,
Parsonage Committee.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

IRVING M. COLLINS,
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year,	\$ 37 50
Received from town treasurer,	75 00
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	\$112 50
Paid Mitchell & Co., books,	\$53 12
W. J. Ladd, oil,	80
P. F. Collins, librarian,	19 20
P. F. Collins, labor and supplies,	15 75
B. S. Craggy, express,	6 90
W. F. Heath, books and labor,	1 00
Sargent Bros., printing,	4 00
Earl Fetts, horse hire,	1 00
Wallace Keezer, carfare,	85
Wallace Keezer, expense, labor and postage, •	1 98
Cash on hand,	8 00
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	\$112 50

WALLACE KEEZER.

W. F. HEATH,

P. F. COLLINS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912

Danville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Received of the Selectmen,	\$ 21 61
Paid E. A. Laudman, M. D., for disinfecting at Cheney's,	3 50
Paid E. A. Laudman, M. D., for disinfecting at Tucker's,	3 00

Paid E. A. Laudman, M. D. for disinfecting at Grammar school,	4 00
Paid C. P. F. Joyce, M. D. for antitoxin,	8 50
Paid for postage,	36
Paid Marcus M. Anderson for services,	2 25
Total,	<u>\$21 61</u>

M. M. ANDERSON,
E. A. LAUDMAN,
WARREN HOYT,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

From Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912

Received for use of hall,	\$105 00
Paid services as janitor,	\$58 75
Oil,	5 85
Wood,	7 50
Piano tuned and repaired,	3 50
Lamp chimneys,	1 90
Fitting wood,	1 00
Glass for kitchen window,	75
Glass for cellar windows, setting and painting sash,	1 00
A. E. Tewksbury, repairs on bookcase,	25
Repairing settees, iron and bolts for same,	2 50
Repairs on cupola,	50
Curtain for stage,	2 00
Stove and funnel for kitchen,	10 50
Express on same,	75
Dish mop,	10
Feather duster,	25
	<u>\$ 97 10</u>
Balance paid town,	<u>\$ 7 90</u>

C. F. RUEE, Janitor.

SUPERIOR COURT

Rockingham ss. January Term, 1911

Clarence M. Collins, Trustee, v. Danville et als

COPY OF DECREE

This case having been heard it is found that said Samuel Eaton the testator named in said bill and answer, died November 26, 1871, and that his wife, Mary Eaton, died August 8, 1872, and that George R. Bennett, the beneficiary named in said will, died in March, 1910, without issue.

That said Samuel Eaton made his will, the fifth clause of which is set forth in said bill, on November 25, 1871, and that at that time there was no high school in said Danville and there has never been one there.

That on April 27, 1910, at a legally called town meeting to act upon an article in the warrant for said meeting "to see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of Samuel Eaton to establish a high school" the town "voted to accept the legacy of Samuel Eaton."

It is decreed that the fifth clause of said will established a trust to a charitable use and the same creates a valid gift to the town of Danville of the real and personal estate named in said clause to be held by the town in trust to carry out the intent and purpose of the testator to establish a high school in said town at or near the locality named in said will; that the vote of said town on April 27, 1910 was a valid acceptance of said gift.

That it is the duty of said trustee, Clarence M. Collins, to settle his account in the probate court and to turn over the balance of the funds belonging to said estate found in his hands upon settlement of said account to the selectmen of said town of Danville acting in behalf of said town, taking their receipt therefor, said fund to be forever held by said town in trust for the purpose of carrying out the intention of said testator as expressed in

the fifth clause of said will as nearly as the same can be carried out in conformity with the law existing from time to time with reference to the management and conduct of high schools..

That as the law now in force confers upon school districts the exclusive control, conduct and management of high schools and power to establish the same it is the duty of said town, if said district shall vote to establish a high school in the locality named in the will, to expend a reasonable sum of money out of the principal of said fund to purchase a lot of land suitable for the purpose at or near the locality named in said will, the deed to the same to be in the name of the town, the land constituting a part of said trust fund, and to erect thereon a building or buildings suitable for the purpose of a high school to accommodate such number of scholars as are likely to attend such a school in said Danville, and to provide the same with suitable furniture, said buildings and furniture to be and remain a part of said trust fund.

That should said district neglect to keep said building or buildings in suitable repair, and the furniture therein, said town may do so out of the income of said fund, and from said income said town may pay insurance premiums, if not paid by said district or by said town from its own resources, and the balance of said income as the same shall from time to time accrue said town shall pay over to said district toward maintaining and supporting said high school.

In case said district shall refuse or neglect to establish a high school by vote of the district in the manner designated in said will this court will give further directions as to the management of said trust upon motion of any party interested.

ROBERT G. PIKE, Presiding Justice.

Decree amended April Term, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

L. G. HOYT, Plf's Solicitor.

In Equity

SUPERIOR COURT

Rockingham ss.

April Term, 1911.

Clarence M. Collins, Trustee, v. Danville and Others**COPY OF MODIFICATION OF DECREE**

In the above entitled action one of the defendants, the School District of Danville, in said county, having filed a petition to have the decree in said action made at the January term, 1911, modified, and the town of Danville as trustee of the fund named in said decree having accepted service of said petition and asked that the prayer of the same be granted, upon certain conditions named in its assent to said petition, it appearing that they are the only parties interested in the matters set forth in said petition,

It is decreed that the original decree made at the January term be modified as follows:

In case said school district shall vote to establish a high school in accordance with the terms of said original decree said town as trustee is authorized to proceed according to the terms of said decree, or to join with said district in the purchase of a lot of land at the place named in said decree, one-half of the cost of said land, including grading and fencing, to be paid by said town out of said trust fund and one-half by said school district, and to join with said district in the erection of a buliding thereon, including necessary out-buildings, suitable for the use of a high school and a grammar school, one-half of the cost of said building to be paid by the district and one-half by the town out of said trust fund, said undivided half of said land and buildings to be and remain a part of said trust fund, the deed of said land to be in the name of the district and the town as trustee of the Samuel Eaton fund.

If the building be erected for two schools as herein provided and the district shall neglect to keep in repair the whole of said building said town may expend a sum not greater than one-half of the cost of repairs and insurance out of said fund.

No part of said fund shall be expended by said town for the purpose named in said decree in excess of one-half the cost of land and buildings in case said district votes to erect a building in conjunction with said town as trustee to be occupied for a high school and a gram-

mar school, and no part of said fund shall be expended until said district has legally established a high school in accordance with the terms of said decree.

The original decree except as herein modified shall remain in full force.

JOHN M. MITCHELL, Presiding Justice.

A true copy,

Attest:

L. G. HOYT, Plf's Solicitor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Danville School District:

In accordance with the usual custom the School Board submits its annual report. The yearly statistics are inserted for your consideration as is also the record of attendance. These are of vital importance as our State aid is based upon percent of attendance.

Statistics For School Year Ending July 15, 1911

Whole number of different pupils,	89
Boys,	45
Girls,	44
Whole number of different pupils over five years of age who have attended at least two weeks,	89
Average attendance in all schools,	71.15
Average absence in all schools,	6.68
Average membership in all schools,	77.83
Percent of attendance,	91.42
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5
Cases of tardiness,	132
Number of pupils attending high schools whose tuition is paid by town,	14
Number of visits by school board,	33
Number of visits by citizens and others,	183

Roll of Honor

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for the school year ending July 15, 1911:

Grammar—Amy L. Mace.

Primary—Annie E. Arnold, Marjorie A. Huntington, Amy C. Sanborn, Paul B. Tuck.

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Grammar—Bertha A. Ladd, Marcia E. Ladd, Dana C. Huntington.

Primary—Wilfred Jackson, Vida M. Arnold, Freda A. Osborne.

North—Esther Merrick.

Perfect Attendance for One Term

Grammar—Philip B. Keith, Esther J. Kimball, Ethel L. Rumery, Clifton Arnold, Merritt F. Demaine, Sherburne J. Sanborn, Wesley J. Witherell, Amanda E. Clucher, Etta B. Day, Helen E. York.

Primary—Leon Fitts, Donald Huntington, Edna J. Cheney, Clyde Witherell, Ralph Jackson, Harry Arnold, Miriam Colby, Sarah Dickens, Doris Dole.

North—Henrietta Perkins, Zoie Pelon, Leta McGrath, Calix Pelon.

Owing to the resignation in June of Miss Fronie Towle, teacher of the primary school, Miss Elizabeth MacNeff was elected to fill the vacancy. The grammar school was fortunate in retaining Miss Foss and the North school Miss Towle. In the judgment of the board the work of our teachers is characterized by faithfulness and efficiency.

The present school year has been lengthened to thirty-six weeks. If this can be followed in the future it will be possible to come nearer the standard required by the State as the State Program of Studies is based on a year of thirty-six weeks.

During the year the primary and North schoolhouses have been insured, flags supplied to schools without them as required by law, and with the approval of the School Board the local W. C. T. U. introduced into all the schools, the Schools Saving Bank System. Already there are forty depositors in all schools. This is encouraging. The habit of saving is one of the essentials of education.

During the past year the District has paid tuition at secondary schools for eleven pupils, ten at Sanborn Seminary and one at Pinkerton Academy.

It is recommended, as required by law, that four hundred dollars be raised to pay High School tuition and one hundred dollars for supplies for the coming year.

The Eaton Fund having been paid to the town to establish a high school, the District at its coming annual

meeting will be asked to take action concerning said school.

In April, the lease of the building occupied by the grammar school expires and we have no assurance it can be renewed, making it imperative that the District provide a building for this school. In view of these facts the next District meeting is of unusual importance and should have our best thought and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. TUCK,
EMMA S. OSBORNE,
WILLIAM J. MACE,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Received from all sources,	\$1,900 82
Derived as follows:	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$59 79
Appropriation of school district,	1,400 00
Proportion of school fund,	307 75
Literary fund,	67 98
Dog licenses, 1910,	59 30
Interest from Isaac March fund,	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,900 82

Expenditures

For teaching:

S. Gertrude Towle, 35 weeks,	\$315 00
Fronie E. Towle, 13 weeks,	117 00
Elizabeth MacNeff, 22 weeks,	220 00
Edith G. Foss, 35 weeks,	420 00
	<hr/> \$1,072 00

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$39 05
William E. Howe, supplies,	1 75

American Book Co., books,	20 14
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	6 00
Ginn & Co., books,	5 70
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	\$72 64

Tuition

Pinkerton Academy,	\$ 36 00
Sanborn Seminary,	310 00
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	\$ 346 00
Total,	\$1,490 64

General Expenses

S. Gertrude Towle, janitor work,	\$ 8 75
Roland Day, janitor work,	1 65
Edith G. Foss, janitor work,	4 87
Sherburne Sanborn, janitor work,	4 87
Harold Rumery, janitor work,	3 00
James T. Dimond, janitor work,	4 80
E. W. Buttrick, repairing windows,	2 24
Flora M. Tuck, wood, flag, repairs, etc.,	34 00
M. M. Anderson, cleaning vaults,	3 00
Emma S. Osborne, cleaning school rooms, enumeration cards, repairs, express, etc.,	11 66
Geo. B. Hines, incidentals,	1 45
H. E. Currier, insurance premium,	30 00
C. F. Ruee, printing, enumerating children and janitor work,	11 00
Ernest J. Darbe, use of land,	5 00
R. E. Lane, warrants,	20
David H. Osborne, funnel,	1 00
William J. Mace, incidental expenses,	1 19
Colby Bros., wood,	43 50
A. O. U. W., rent,	36 00
Flora M. Tuck, services school board,	15 00
Emma S. Osborne, services school board,	10 00
William J. Mace, services school board,	10 00
Herbert E. Colby, services treasurer,	5 00
Charles F. Ruee, services truant officer,	1 00
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	\$ 249 18

Cash on hand,	1,739 82
	<u>161 00</u>
	\$1,900 82

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT E. COLBY, Treasurer.

The above account has been examined by me and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY C. REED, Auditor.

The schools are to continue two weeks after this account is closed, which will reduce the balance in hand to about \$100.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1910								
Feb. 21	Theron G.	M	1	L	Shepard Young	Eliza Welch	East Candia	Kingston
1911								
Mar. 30	Pauline Hope	F	5	L	Wallace Keezer	Clara Page	Hampstead	Danville
May 8	Theodore F.	M	11	L	Warren H. Arnold	Olla M. Ladd	Danville	Danville
May 10	Reginald	M	1	L	Howard Ramsdell	Maud Seaver	Epping	Danville
May 28	Melvin Arnold	M	3	L	Daniel G. George	Gertrude B. Arnold	Hampstead	Danville
Aug. 27	Horace Wilmot	M	1	L	Mahlen C. Currier	Lena Quimby	Danville	Amesbury

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1911 Feb. 18	Plaistow	Mahlon E. Johnson Alice M. Goodwin	32 38	W W	Kingston So. Lawrence	Henry S. Johnson Lydia A. Wood Hazen O. Goodwin Mary E. Shores	2 D 1 S	Rev. Charles A. Towne Plaistow
		Harry E. Burrill Nellie G. Seaver	24 20	W W	Danville Plaistow	Romanzo C. Burrill Martha Rusby John P. Seaver Florence Hull	1 S 1 S	Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Kingston, N. H.
June 28	Kingston							

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
1911										
Jan. 1	David B. Currier	88	6	7	Danville	M	W	M	Barnard Currier	Rhoda Quimby
Jan. 22	Elbridge G. Challis	66	7	10	Danville	M	W	M	Joseph H. Challis	Sarah Quimby
Mar. 27	James R. Wood	62	8	26	Sandown	M	W	M	Albert G. Wood	
Apr. 2	E. Woodbury Hunt.	64	3	10	Danville	M	W	S	Oliver Hunt	Lydia Page
Apr. 13	Arvilla Anna Tucker	73	2	4	Sandown	F	W	W	George H. March	Anna George
June 17	John F. Griffin	66	7	7	Danville	M	W	M	David Griffin	Selina Ladd
Aug. 18	Julia A. McClure	86	7	25	Danville	F	W	W	David Bagley	
Nov. 13	Mary E. Avery	54	8	13	Lowell, Mass	F	W	M	Nelson Eastman	Tabitha Wright
Dec. 4	Reginald Ramsdell	6	24		Danville	M	W	S	Howard Ramsdell	Maud Seaver
Dec. 4	Juliette Peaslee	90	3	17	Danville	F	W	M	John Page	Mary Collins
Dec. 5	Martha D. Webster	79	4	21	Brentwood.	F	W	W	Joseph Dalton	Mary Parsons
Dec. 10	James Darbe	79	9	25	Canada	M	W	W	Benoni Darbe	Clarisey Clark

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